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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Ronald O'Connell

For (title): METHOD OF JOINING CURRENT COLLECTORS IN A MULTI-LAYER CELL

## 1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

## 2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

11 Page(s) of Specification

4 Page(s) of Claims

9 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

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- B. Other Papers Enclosed  
 2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
 1 Page(s) of abstract

3. **Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed and executed by the inventor.

4. **Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. **Language**

English

6. **Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to NTK Powerdex, Inc. is attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

7. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	18	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation \$710.00

8. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$710.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".) \$40.00

**Total Fees Enclosed \$750.00**

**9. Method of Payment of Fees**

Check in the amount of \$750.00 is attached.

**10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 50-0537.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

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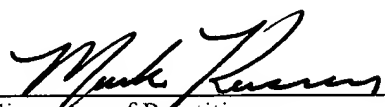
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